

2022 Model Court Summit

Keeping Families Together: Our Shared Responsibility to Keep Children Safely and Stably at Home



AGENDA

TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 2022

WebEx Link:
[Join Here](#)

Materials will be posted [here](#) prior to the event.

We value your
feedback.

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[Conference Evaluation](#)
to help us improve.

OJD only:
Model Court Team Re-
sources are located
on the **NEW**
[Model Court Teams](#)
[SharePoint Site](#).



8:00am-9:00am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00am-9:30am	Welcome & Update from Juvenile and Family Court Programs Division Nanci Thaemert, JFCPD Director JCIP's Vision and Support for Oregon's Model Court Teams Jayne Cooper, JCIP Analyst
9:30am-10:45am	Strengthening Our Practice at the Beginning Rob Wyman, Casey Family Programs Becky Mastne, Morrison Child & Family Services
10:45am-11am	Break
11am-12pm	Towards Preservation and Prevention in an Age of Child Welfare Transformation Aprille Flint-Gerner & Lacey Andresen, OHDS Child Welfare
12pm-1pm	Lunch
1pm-2:30pm	Change Made Simple: How to Accelerate your Model Court Teams' Work Andrew Yost, YostFish, LLC
	Breakout into Model Court Teams, see below for more information. Conference Ends for statewide attendees
2:30pm-4pm	Local Strategic Planning
4pm-4:15pm	Closing Remarks
Hybrid Conference Housekeeping	

- Virtual attendees will be able to ask questions and participate in the live event through a monitor on the side of the room. We will have staff monitoring the WebEx chat, please send a chat message if you would like the staff to get the attention of the presenter.
- To get the best webinar experience possible, we request virtual attendees remain muted unless speaking.
- If you are having issues during the live event, send a Teams message to Cristina Guillen, or email her at cristina.guillen@ojd.state.or.us

Local Strategic Planning: For Model Court Teams attending virtually, each team will have a breakout session available on Webex to meet as a group.

Keeping Families Together:

**A Multidisciplinary Approach to Keeping Children Safely and Stably at Home by
Preventing Unnecessary Entry and Supporting Timely Reunification**

Speaker Bios

Robert Wyman, JD, MSW, Casey Family Programs, Judicial and National Engagement Team

Rob is an attorney with the Judicial and National Engagement Team of Casey Family Programs. His team works to safely reduce the number of children and youth in the foster care system by advancing Lawyer and Judicial Leadership, Building High Quality Legal Representation, Strengthening the Front Door of the Court, and promoting ICWA as the Gold Standard of child protection practice. Rob went to the University of Denver to attain an MSW and JD, specializing in the representation of children and youth in the foster care system. Rob worked at The Defender Association in Seattle for 12 years, and supervised attorneys representing parents and youth in the dependency division for eight years. He also co-directed the Court Improvement Training Academy, for the Court Improvement Program in Washington State.

Becky Mastne, Morrison Child and Family Services

Becky Mastne has been a Parent Mentor with Morrison Child and Family Services Parent Mentor Program since 2019. She works to support parents who are currently involved with the child welfare system. She also serves Multnomah County on the LIFE contract. Becky is a person in long term recovery from substance use disorder and a former consumer of the Oregon child welfare system. Becky is a mother of three boys and one grandson.

Becky is passionate about sharing her life experiences to show that change is possible, and to highlight the parent voice and experiences to allow the system to better serve our families.

Lacey Andresen, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Child Welfare Deputy Director of Program and Practice

Lacey was appointed Deputy Director of Program and Practice in February of 2019. She first began working for ODHS Child Welfare in an internship in her Master's Social Work program. After finishing graduate school, she spent five years in various types of casework, including supervising a unit of caseworkers serving children with complex behavioral and mental health challenges and older youth in foster care. She has also managed a federal grant for retention and recruitment of resource families and served as program manager for the Title IV-E waiver project. When she became the Child Permanency Program Manager, she formally created a reunification program and oversaw permanency planning and post-permanency supports. When she is not working, she loves to cook, read, travel and spend time with her incredible family and friends.

Aprille Flint-Gerner, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Child Welfare Deputy Director of Equity, Training and Workforce Development

Oregon Child Welfare Division Deputy Director Aprille Flint-Gerner is a social worker with over 25 years of public service ensuring sound implementation and provision of social work "best practices" as well as culturally appropriate, trauma-informed services and supports to children, youth, families, communities and Tribal Nations. She is considered an expert in many promising practice frameworks in child welfare and human services having worked in various systems in both California and Nevada. With a strong commitment to promoting equity and inclusion and modeling cultural humility, and an awareness of how healthy relationships can shift organizational culture, she has helped countless leaders and organizations work towards transformation of the human service workforce.

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Aprille Flint-Gerner Cont.

Aprille's past work includes serving as the Child Welfare Workforce Development Manager at the University of Nevada Las Vegas where she created, implemented, and managed effective workforce development assessment and training to Nevada child welfare workers, supervisors, and providers. Aprille is very active with several initiatives aimed at eliminating disparate outcomes for youth most impacted by the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Andrew Yost, JD, PhD, YostFish, LLC

Andrew helps create spaces where people can thrive. He uses humor, sincerity, design theory, and the imagination to bring communities together, and to get things done. He is the co-founder of Yostfish, llc, a national consulting firm that specializes in solving complex problems. He speaks (English and French!), coaches, and facilitates nationally on issues related to complexity science, community building, adult learning theory, and state and tribal child welfare issues. He really likes to learn, and holds a BA in philosophy, an MA in theology, a JD, and a PhD in the study of religion. He served as Senior Counsel at the National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC), where he led the NACC's national training program and represented children in dependency court. He currently serves as the Instructional Design and Education Lead at the Capacity Building Center for Courts, an entity funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau.